

1 states that provide that including New Jersey, New York,  
2 Virginia, California -- a great number of them; I have  
3 the list here if you care to look at it.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Blair.

5 DELEGATE BLAIR: What in your opinion would be  
6 the effect of this provision, would it speed up the crimin-  
7 al processes, would it in your opinion be to the benefit  
8 of the accused or the state? What is the effect of it?

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson.

10 DELEGATE HENDERSON: I think it would speed  
11 up the process of deliberation, because a great deal of  
12 time is spent in the juries' deliberation of getting that  
13 last one man who may be a very stubborn fellow to fall in  
14 line with them, and that certainly requires a lot of  
15 persuasion.

16 It may be that is -- that he is opinionated  
17 one way or another. He may be holding out for convic-  
18 tion or may be holding out for acquittal, so it certainly  
19 cuts both ways.

20 I think in some cases it is actually detrimental  
21 to the accused, because a man who is holding out for